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Mr. Rocky Heinrich  
The Rockland Corporation  
12320 East Skelly Drive  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128

Subject: Board Tour, The Rockland Corporation, The Rockland Mine, S/015/090, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Heinrich:

I wanted to thank you for allowing the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and its guests to tour your processing facilities and mine in and near Emery. Utah has a wide variety of mining operations, and one purpose of the tour was for the Board members to see some of the mines in areas of the state they might not normally visit. Several members of the Board commented how much they enjoyed seeing your facilities and mine. We were running late and thought we were not going to be able to visit the mine, but we were glad we made it. The time worked out perfectly.

On August 7, 2003, I visited the mine with my supervisor, Wayne Hedberg, and two other staff members. The mine is kept remarkably clean, but I have one minor suggestion as discussed in the enclosed inspection report. There is a culvert on the north end of the pad, and I suggest that a silt fence be installed near the inlet or the outlet for the purpose of containing sediment that originates on the mine site. This should be fairly easy and inexpensive to install.

Thank you once again for your cooperation. If you have any questions about the inspection report or about the Board tour, please contact me at 801-538-5261, or by electronic mail at [paulbaker@utah.gov](mailto:paulbaker@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

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